



Martin O'Malley, Governor
Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor
John R. Griffin, Secretary
Joseph P. Gill, Deputy Secretary

Winter Meeting of the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission
February 5, 2013
Tawes State Office Building
C-1 Conference Room
Annapolis, MD 21401
2-5 PM

Preliminary Agenda*

2:00-2:10 Welcome and Announcements - Marty Gary, MD DNR Fisheries Service
Desired Outcome: Update the commission on any breaking or updated information

2:10-2:20 NRP Activity Report - Lt. Beth Mauk, MD DNR NRP (Handout)
Desired Outcome: Update the Commission on the latest NRP activity report

2:20-2:40 Legislative Update – Gina Hunt, Deputy Director, MD DNR Fisheries Service (Handout)
Desired Outcome: Update the Commission on fisheries related legislation for the 2013 session of the General Assembly

2:40-2:50 – Potential Legislation regarding Penalties for the introduction of Nuisance Organisms to Chesapeake Bay – Gina Hunt, Deputy Director, MD DNR Fisheries Service (Handout)
Desired Outcome: **Action Requested:** SFAC Position to support/not support potential legislation that would increase fines for introducing nuisance organisms into the tidal waters of Chesapeake Bay.

2:50-3:10 Conowingo Dam – Frank Dawson, MD DNR Assistant Secretary for Aquatic Resources (Presentation)
Desired Outcome: Update the Commission on the status of Conowingo dam relicensing issues

3:10-3:30 Regulatory Update - Sarah Widman, MD DNR Fisheries Service (Handout)
Desired Outcome: Update the commission on current and future regulatory proposals

3:30-4:00 Inland Fisheries Update – Don Cosden, MD DNR Fisheries Service
Desired Outcome: Update the commission on current inland fisheries issues

4:00-4:10 Atlantic Menhaden in Need of Conservation – Mike Luisi, MD DNR Fisheries Service (Handout)
Desired Outcome: **Action Requested:** Commission response regarding the need for further scoping

4:10-4:30 Status of 2013 FMP Reviews – MD DNR Fisheries Service Staff
Desired Outcome: Brief the Commission on the 2013 schedule for FMP reviews

4:30-5:00 Public Comment**

5:00 PM Adjourn

Next Meeting - Tuesday, May 14th, from 2-5 PM in the Tawes State Office Building, Annapolis, MD 21401

*The Preliminary agenda is subject to change

**Public comment as time allows

Handouts: Agenda, NRP Activity Update, Legislative Update, Regulatory Update, Invasive Species Bill, Atlantic Menhaden in Need of Conservation, 2013 FMP Reviews